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CHAPTER II

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**DEMAND**

under Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

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**Box No. I IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

Applicant's or agents file reference  
DAB:FP19199

International application No.  
PCT/AU2004/000253International filing date (day/month/year)  
27 February 2004(Earliest) Priority date (day/month/year)  
28 February 2003

Title of the invention

GROWTH PROMOTION METHOD

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1. The applicant wishes the international preliminary examination to start on the basis of:  
 The international application as originally filed  
 the description  as originally filed  
 as amended under Article 34
   
 the claims  as originally filed  
 as amended under Article 19 (together with any accompanying statement)  
 as amended under Article 34
   
 the drawings  as originally filed  
 as amended under Article 34
2.  The applicant wishes any amendment to the claim under Article 19 to be considered reversed.
3.  The applicant wishes the start of the international preliminary examination to be postponed until the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 69.1(d).
4.  The applicant expressly wishes the international preliminary examination to start earlier than at the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a).

\* Where no checkbox is marked, international preliminary examination will start on the basis of the international application as originally filed or, where a copy of amendments to the claims under article 19 and/or amendments of the international application under Article 34 are received by the International Preliminary Examining Authority before it has begun to draw up a written opinion or the international preliminary examination report, as so amended.

Language for the purpose of international preliminary examination: ENGLISH

- which is the language in which the international application is filed
- which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes in international search
- which is the language of publication of the international application
- which is the language of the translation (to be) furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination.

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2.	amendments under Article 34:	sheets	
3.	copy (or where required, translation) of amendments under Article 19:	sheets	
4.	copy (or where required, translation) of statement under Article 19:	sheets	
5.	letter:	sheets	
6.	other ( <i>specify</i> ):	sheets	

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reference number, if any:
  - statement explaining lack of signature
  - sequence listing in computer readable form
  - tables in computer readable form related to a sequence listing
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